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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Girardot, et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,402

Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: Hillery, Nathan

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEMA-DRIVEN COMPRESSION OF
EXTENSIBLE MARK-UP LANGUAGE (XML) DOCUMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.